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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter Blake Smallfield, Deceased Intestate and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 30th day of August, 1894, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the personal estates, chattels and credits of Walter Baker Smallfield, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 30th day of September, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
au31-7t Official Administrator.

THE REMAINING PORTION
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Valuable Wood-Working Machinery
will be sold at
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at 2 p.m., at
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Some of the most valuable machines are to be sold to day.
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WITHOUT RESERVE,
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FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

King Malietoa Remains on Board a War Ship During the Action.

Modern Gunnery Brings the Rebels to Terms and They Finally Surrender.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—The United Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, writing under date of August 15, per S. S. Mariposa, which arrived to-day, says: On Monday last a fortunate observer might have witnessed the edifying spectacle of mutilated Samoans bodies dashed hither and thither in bloody confusion as an effect of modern gunnery. To what extent this has occurred I am as yet unable to inform you, but a reliable authority gives the death returns of one shell alone at four killed and nine wounded, most of the latter desperately.

On Saturday, the 4th, about midday, rumors of heads on poles coming into town from the direction of the fighting were received, and on inquiry it was found that there was a fair proportion of truth in the report. In a short time a small party of natives appeared, headed by a herald who announced the fact that six of the rebels had been killed in an engagement at Falealili on the previous day. Unfortunately for this party they had met the Chief Justice on the road near where he resides and the trophies of war, in the shape of six human ears tied on a string at the end of a stick, met His Honor's judicial view.

The judge was anxious for the arrest of the whole party, but I am told that the court marshal did not share the judicial view of the matter. Later intelligence discovered the fact that a party leaving Apia for Falealili caught the tail end of a looting party and quietly murdered six of the crew of the last boat about to leave the district for a rebel position further down the coast. Incidents such as these have been a prevailing feature in the present campaign until H. M. S Curacoa and H. I. M. S. Buzzard took such an active part in the Samoan civil war. One day early last week Malietoa wrote a letter to the consular representatives and commanders of ships of war in Apia stating a melancholy story of his incapacity to preserve law and order in Samoa any longer, and begging for a practical illustration of the love and affection which Germany and England, not to mention America, have always professed for His Majesty. The commanders, after a consultation with the consuls, agreed to take matters into their own hands and declare in effect martial law to the natives.

On the 10th, notice was sent to the rebels occupying Luatuanuu fort that on the following morning at 9 o'clock it would be shelled and demolished by the Curacoa and Buzzard. These two vessels got up steam and left Apia at 2 p.m. and proceeded to Vailele, where the German gunboat Falke was stationed. The latter was sent down to protect Apia. The Buzzard remained to protect Vailele and the Curacoa proceeded to Lauliia, about 1200 yards further to eastwards, both ships being within gun shot of Lulatuanuu. Before the Curacoa's anchor was dropped, she was boarded by two of the chiefs under a white flag, who wished to know whether terms could be arranged. Captain Gibson declined to listen to them, but reiterated the proclamation in reference to the intention of destroying the fort on the morrow. The delegates retired in confusion, and the evening passed by peacefully.

A 6 o'clock the following morning the rebels set fire to all their houses and fortifications and evacuated their position, going in the direction of Saluafala. Precisely at 9 a.m. the bombardment of a barren and forlorn looking ridge commenced. For fully one hour the expenditure of ammunition continued and then the men-of-war got up anchor and slowly proceeded up the coast in the direction of the retreating rebels, while the royal army tramped along the beach abreast of them. On reaching Solosolo no enemy appeared to give battle to the eager troops of the King. Again not a soul could be seen. This became somewhat alarming, as a fear of an ambush with its possibly deadly effects began to have its influence on the soldiers. On went the ships, and on tramped the army, until Salulafala came in sight. The men-of-war, being in a good harbor, now dropped their anchors and waited until the enemy's position could be discovered. At dawn reports of rifles were distinctly heard. Inspection revealed the fact that the rebels and royalists were engaged in a noisy and apparently desperate encounter, which might fairly be designated as a pitched battle.

At intervals of two hours, or during the whole of the day (Sunday), the engagement was renewed, the government troops losing two killed and one wounded, the latter being sent on board the Curacoa and the trunks of the former reaching Apia in due course. On Monday at 8 a.m. a man-of-war opened fire on the rebel positions, which were scattered about in the bush and on the beach. Live shells were flying about in all directions and exploding with astounding reports. Still the rebels declined to submit. As one position would become untenable, the rebels would retreat and the royal troops take possession not without loss, however. Until late in the afternoon the ships of war continued their fire. At about 7 p m. a letter reached the ships from the rebels asking for a cessation of hostilities and offering to surrender. Malietoa, who during the last two days had been located at Curacoa, waiting the effect of modern gunnery on his rebellious subjects, was duly consulted and agreed to meet the rebel delegates at 10 o'clock on the following day if they would come on board.

At the time appointed four rebel chiefs presented themselves, and, in two hours or so, His Majesty told Captain Gibson that terms had been arranged. The rebels were to humble themselves to him, surrender 100 rifles and promise to be good for the future. All things thus having terminated happily, the Curacoa, with His Majesty on board, returned to Apia at 6 p.m., and the Buzzard remained to collect the forfeited arms. During this engagement the government lost six killed and eight wounded, as far as I can discover, but of the rebel losses I am unable to obtain particulars. Doubtless many were killed and wounded by shells. Later, Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., news had just reached me that the rebels and royal troops again came in contact last night. The Aana rebels, headed by Tomases, 800 strong, came over to Atua after the Curacoa had left Saluaila, and joined the rebel contingent there and are now determined to fight to a finish, having patched up a peace with the Savay government troops in Aana. I have no hesitation in saying that the news is serious. The Curacoa is coming again, having returned from Salnafala. The rebels have given up the 100 forfeited guns, but are very restless.

"A BIRD IN THE HAND."

Scotch Coal Miners Consent to Reduction Rather Than Continue Strike.

GLASGOW, Aug 30—The result of a ballot among the Scotch coal miners on the questions involved in the present strike was announced to-day. The ballotting shows 25,417 miners in favor of the proposal of the Miners' Federation to accept sixpence reduction with guaranteed wages on that basis for two years, and 20,942 in favor of insisting upon a shilling advance in wages.

The mine owners declare that the ballotting, which shows a majority in favor of accepting a reduction of six pence, does not by any means put an end to the strike, for the reason that it will be impossible for them to guarantee even a minimum rate of wages for a period of two years. The owners assert that this cannot be done, inasmuch as most of their annual contracts have been cancelled by their customers.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Two Trains on the Northern Pacific Railway Crash Into Each Other Head on.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—A disastrous head-on collision occurred at four o'clock this morning on the N P.R.R. about eight miles south of this city near Black River junction. No lives were lost, and no people were injured; but a Columbia and Puget Sound engine is a complete wreck, and a Northern Pacific freight engine is more or less damaged. Three or four coal cars were smashed and the contents scattered around the vicinity of the wreck. From Seattle to Black River junction there are three rails laid so that broad guage and narrow guage trains can use the same track. The engines met with fearful force and the smaller one was almost telescoped, a heavy switch engine of the Northern Pacific crashing through it and completely wrecking it and four of the coal laden cars.

POLITICS IN VANCOUVER.

Organization of a Liberal Conservative Association—Election of Officers.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 40. — (Special) — A largely attended and very enthusiastic meeting of Conservatives took place to-night and organized the first Liberal Conservative Association of Vancouver. The greatest unanimity of feeling prevailed. The following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Dr. Wilson; vice-presidents, resident in the wards corresponding with the numbers, 1st vice, Dr. Carroll; 2nd, G. I. Wilson; 3rd, W. H. Gallagher; 4th, James Clendenning; 5th, Ald. Bethune; secretary-treasurer, G. W. Cowan. The meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm, to meet one week hence to continue the work of organization and plan of campaign.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

No Confidence in Davin—Hon. Mr. Laurier to Reach the Prairie Capital Sunday.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30. — (Special) — The Medicine Hat electors have voted non-confidence in Mr. Davin.

Hon. Mr. Laurier will arrive in Winnipeg on Sunday. He reached Port Arthur and Fort William to-day and was presented with addresses of welcome.

Wm. Cross, whose home is in Winnipeg, was killed at Grand Forks last night.

DOMINION VOTERS' LISTS.

Surplus Copies of the Dominion Voters' Lists to Be Supplied to Members of Parliament.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30. — (Special) — The Queen's Printer has a number of surplus voters lists over and above those required by the revising officers, and, as far as they will go, will be glad to supply them to members of Parliament only, without charge, for the purposes of the present revision. Formerly the surplus copies were destroyed.

LAND RECLAMATION.

The C. P. R. About to Undertake an Extensive Irrigation Scheme in Alberta.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—(Special)—The C. P. R. land department will endeavor to transform by irrigation, a dry waste of country along the line, in extent about one million acres, into a fertile farming district. The district lies between Medicine Hat and Gleichen in Alberta. The surveyors are now at work.

BRITISH SAILORS ATTACKED.

Man-of-Warsmen Fired on by Natives of West Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The admiralty office has received a cablegram from Bonny, West Africa, stating that a boat belonging to H. H. S. Alecto, containing a scouting party, had been fired upon by natives who attacked the boat from the bank of the Bonny river. One of the scouting party was killed and and two seriously wounded.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

The Capital of Lombok in Possession of Native Rebels

THE HAGUE, Aug. 30—The government is informed that Matarana, the capital of the island of Lombok, is in possession of the native rebels and is being bombarded by Dutch warships.

Probably you will be interested in the Hot Air Cook Pan that Weiler Bros. have imported. No more burnt food with them.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Lager Beer.

IXL Carving Set at Cheapside.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

Dangers to Navigation and Delays to Train Service—Unauthenticated Report From Salt Spring.

Scenes Along the Line of the Island Railway—The Situation on the Mainland.

That the bush fires on Vancouver island are spreading was indicated yesterday by the increased density of the smoke which rested over both land and water, limiting the vision to a few hundred yards. The temperature was considerably cooler before evening, however, with a feeling of rain in the air. A shower, which may fall at any time, is just what is required to clear the atmosphere and put an end to the fires which are now very much of a danger as well as a nuisance.

Numerous delays and unimportant mishaps to steam and sail craft, consequent upon the smoke, were announced yesterday, the Kingston when she arrived in the afternoon reporting having sighted the big steam collier Mackinaw near Al Ki Point, about ten miles from Seattle, and very close to shore if not actually upon the rocks. Other boats arriving during the evening also had accounts of narrow escapes for members of the Mainland fleet—all due to the thickness of the air which makes navigation a difficult matter. The sealing schooner Wanderer literally felt her way in during the early afternoon, and though she says there are one or two other vessels in the Straits, bound in, they may not get home for several days, so dense is the smoke upon the water.

There was a rumor current yesterday that a farmer named Murdoch Gillespie, living on the south end of Salt Spring island, had been fatally burned while endeavoring to protect his property from the fire. Careful inquiry for the author of the information failed to disclose any more reliable authority than that "a man in a sloop," (name unknown) had brought over the report. It is learned that there are extensive fires on the island, but there is no reason to accept as true the unsubstantiated report of the Gillespie case.

Along the line of the E. & N. railway there was but little change yesterday—the air was yet a little thicker; that was all. It is understood that several miles of the Chemainus river valley are on fire, and many fine belts of timber therein have been destroyed or badly injured. The railway company yesterday commenced work for the protection of the Cowichan river bridge and the banks near it.

Out in Saanich, the new Methodist church, dedicated only about a week ago, has had a very close call, the minister and a portion of his congregation being obliged to watch and work all night to ensure its safety. Chief Deasy, who yesterday drove through the district near the city invaded by fire, says that in his opinion the desire of the ranchers to clear land during the dry season is responsible for much of the trouble.

Dr. Lewis Hall, who yesterday returned from a short visit to Cobble Hill, says that fires are still burning at a lively rate in that part of the district. On Wednesday the fire spread over a tract of fully four miles. Fortunately it burned over a portion where there were no houses, and the loss will be confined to the timber with probably some cordwood stacked up in the woods. At night the scene was a grand one, the blaze of the flames glowing brilliantly through the smoke that hid the fire from view during the day time, and every now and then was heard the crash of falling timber as some huge tree was felled by the devouring element. All along the line of the railway yesterday the woods were afire in spots on both sides of the track, while the oppressive smoke filled the air oppressively.

A gentleman who came down from Summit yesterday states that the fire started on Monday close to the track at the seventeen mile post and spread gradually over the top of the mountain, both sides of which are now blazing. Some men in a small cabin tried to save the shack by burning a circle round it, but their efforts were unavailing and they had to leave it to the flames. Burning trees falling set fire to the timber on the west side of the railway track on Tuesday, and quite a tract of timber is being destroyed, the fire spreading down quickly towards Goldstream.

Details of the fire's progress elsewhere are told in the appended special dispatches to the COLONIST:

STILL RAGING AT COBBLE HILL.

Impossible as Yet to Estimate the Damage—Highways Blockaded and Travelling Difficult.

COBBLE HILL, Aug. 30.—(Special) — The fire is still raging here and spreading in an easterly direction, traversing a section of land a mile in width. Trees are falling in every direction, blocking the highways and making travelling very dangerous. The oldest settlers claim that it is the greatest bush fire that has occurred for many years. The damage done to property in the vicinity cannot be estimated at present. A telegram report from Shawnigan Lake is to the effect that the fires there are dying out without having done much damage.

DANGER AT OTTER POINT.

The Smoke in the Straits Brings a Passing Steamer Very Close to Destruction on the Rocks.

OTTER POINT, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—There is a big bush fire about half a mile wide half way between here and Victoria to night, which looks very dangerous and spreading a great deal; also a smaller one eight miles north of here on the same road and spreading dense smoke all over the straits.

A steamer coming up, blowing fog signals, got so close in to-day it was feared she might strike the rocks, but she managed to keep clear.

IN WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Extensive Timber Limits Feeding the Flames—Settlers on the Boundary Driven From Their Homes.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The bush fires are spreading rapidly in every direction, and new ones have caught within the last 24 hours, so that the smoke was denser than ever to-day. Fog came down

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Two Miners Drowned Near Lytton—Interior Mines Make a Fine Showing.

Slocan Will Ship a Million Dollars Worth of Ore This Season.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30.—Not more than half of the cannery hands and fishermen have reached the city yet. Paying off was not finished to-day at a few of the canneries.

Two miners, whose names have not yet been learned, were drowned yesterday morning at Thompson's siding, near Lytton, while crossing the river on a raft.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Aug. 30.—Rev. R. J. Roberts returned to Thetis island via Chemainus to-day. Mr. Wade arrived from Nanaimo and leaves for Victoria by to-morrow's train. Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown Green are visiting friends at Duncan.

THREE FORKS.

(From the Miner.)

The railroad grade under the supervision of Messrs. Mann and O'Leary, is getting along fast and will be finished in a month. The grade is now used instead of a trail to New Denver, and the Montain Chief mine is easily reached this way.

Eighteen men are working at the Chief under Mr. Stickney's charge. Drifting is the order of the day, preparatory to stopping. Mr. Geo. Hughes will be ready to make big shipments this winter.

At Silverton five hundred tons of Grady ore are stored ready for the Nakusp and Slocan Railway. Mr. McNaught will ship twenty tons every day from the Grady until he gets one thousand tons over the railway.

A mountain trail leads to the Fisher Maiden, the latest bonanza in the Four-mile district. Mr. Jap. King is in charge, with twelve men at work on three tunnels, all of which are in ore, running from five to fifteen hundred ounces. The "Maiden" is on the divide between Four-mile and Cody creek, 600 feet above Nine-mile, and is well worth the seven hours' ride to see. The outcrop is fully forty feet in width.

The Read and Robertson property, on the main Four-mile range, is owned by Mr. Finch and is under the charge of Mr. Moynahan.

The Wakefield, one of the group, has four feet of nice looking ore in the face of the tunnel, which is in 140 feet, the ore appearing to be high grade.

The Jenny Lind, above the Wakefield, has a strong lead, the outcrop showing four feet of solid galena. The tunnel is in eighty feet and should cut the vein in about another twenty-five feet.

At the Alamo two drifts are being run from the middle tunnel, running on the vein from east to west. Mr. Vallance shows ore two to seven feet of it—some clean, some concentrating. The Alamo is a first class concentrating property and will keep the new concentrator below Three Forks busy. A winze from No. 1 to No. 2 to connect with the raise is in four feet of ore, the full width of the working.

The Idaho strike measures over fifteen feet and is all high grade ore and fairly makes the eyes bulge out. A station is being cut out and sinking on the ore chute will be commenced at once. The mine is looking better than ever.

The Cumberland boys are all hard at work, having struck the same class of ore as the Idaho, three hundred and fifty feet north of that mine.

Geo. Phunder has started a new mineral exhibit, bigger, better, brighter than ever.

KASLO.

(From the Miner.)

The statement is made here by mining men and others directly interested that the ore shipments from the Slocan this season will be about eight thousand tons, aggregating a value of one million dollars. The day of disaster is past and the era of energy is about to ensue.

The forest fires are all round the town, but no danger is apprehended.

John King, a veteran prospector who knows every inch of the country from Mexico to Alaska, says that the Slocan is the finest mining camp on the coast.

Byron White is reported to have said that the alteration in the duty on lead would increase the value of the ore on the dump at the Slocan Star from $75,000 to $100,000.

C. E. Perry, C. E., left for the hills Wednesday to survey several mining claims.

C. H. Ellacot, P. L. S., is engaged in locating the Lucky-boy claim.

WANETA.

(From the Miner.)

W. J. Goepel, gold commissioner, has been paying Waneta, Salmon River and Trail Creek an official visit. He has authorized the expenditure of some $200 on the trail from the north fork of the Salmon River to Salmon Siding.

The bridge over the washout below Boundary City has just been completed.

NAKUSP.

(From the Ledge.)

The Rising Sun has a ditch to carry off tailings that is 150 feet long and seven feet deep. Indications in the bottom of the ditch would pay $4 a day to the man.

Even at the low price of silver the ore of the Slocan Star will pay a profit of $17 a ton.

Nearly one thousand tons of carbonates, sampling 75 ozs. of silver and 25 per cent. lead are on the dump at the Reco, and will be shipped when the railroad reaches Three Forks.

The Golden Eagle, located by Hardie and Jones on Cariboo creek, has a ledge nine feet wide, contact, hanging wall, black slate, with a foot wall of granite. Float has been found on both sides of the ledge about a mile distant. A half interest has been sold to D. A. McDougald and R. M. Yingling for $2,000. The rock blasted out looks better than the sample assayed, which went $481 in free milling gold.

That Tired Feeling

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MONTREAL MATTERS.

"Le Monde's" Political Rumors—Lachine Canal to Be Deepened—Interfering With St. Jean Baptiste Procession.

MONTREAL, Aug. 30.—(Special)—It has been decided to deepen Lachine canal to a uniform depth of 15 feet. Tenders have been called for and specifications published. The estimated cost is $250,000. The work is expected to be finished in the autumn of 1895.

The steamship owners, agents and underwriters have sent to the government a petition praying that one or more adequate dry-docks, of not less that 600 feet, should at once be constructed and that this should be embodied in the present plan of harbor improvements.

Norman Murray, bookseller, who was recently fined $5 or 15 days in jail for interfering with a St. Jean Baptiste procession, having failed to pay up was sent to jail this morning.

Le Monde publishes a rumor that Hon. J. A. Chapleau will be offered the candidature for the new Maisonneuve constituency. The same organ also mentions Sir Hector Langevin as Mr. Chapleau's successor, and says the latter would then run for Three Rivers again. A third rumor makes Mr. Tasse leave the senate to seek election in a county adjoining Montreal.

Two young men giving the names of Wilson, who opened a commission business here some months ago, have disappeared, leaving a large number of mourning creditors. They had succeeded in working up a good line of credit.

N. Clarke-Wallace was tendered a reception last night by the Montreal Orangemen.

TORONTO TOPICS.

A Commercial Traveller's Fatal First Trip—Sale of Timber Limits.

TORONTO, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Jacob D. Spence, of 42 Park road, this city, who was killed near Newcastle yesterday, was aged 38. He was traveller for Wm. Brice, wholesale fancy goods, 30 Front street. He left Toronto on Monday for his first trip for the firm.

Jno. W. Pickle, aged 20, a farm laborer, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of criminally assaulting a five-year old girl at Colborne last June.

The sale of Ontario and Quebec timber limits, held in the Board of Trade rooms here, was fairly well attended but bids were scarce.

THE U. S. TARIFF.

Maximum Imports Will Be Exacted in Cuba—English Press Opinions.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Central News' correspondent in Madrid says: "In consequence of the new American tariff, the government customs officials in Cuba will apply the maximum to all imports from the United States. The officials expect serious injury to the Cuban sugar industry as well as to the Cuban treasury from the higher tariff on American imports."

The Morning Post says: "There is a fair prospect that the tariff will benefit the American and English people. Still it is rash to build up hopes of an immediate revival of international commerce. The real check to our business with the States has been the confusion of the American currency and the unsettled condition of public affairs. The circumstances under which the new act was passed do not promise the permanent improvement therein."

The Daily News says: "The tariff is at least a compromise to the national condemnation of extreme protection as pronounced at the last presidential election. Business must benefit by ending the uncertainty which has long affected commerce in and with the United States.

HOP PROSPECTS.

They Cannot be Realized on at a Profit—The Crop Unsually Large.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Growers of hops on the Pacific coast are extremely anxious over the low prices for their products now prevailing. At the present prices they cannot be marketed at a profit. There is no trade in hops, nor any demand for them, and it is doubtful if 8 cents a pound could be realized for them, as compared with 17 cents three months ago. This year England has raised enough hops for her own use, and as London controls the hop question the market is naturally affected. The hop crops all over the world have been unusually large, and it is stated that twice the quantity needed has been raised this year.

TACOMA, Aug. 30.—J. P. Stewart, of Puyallup, says: "There will be a large number of hops in the Puyallup valley that will not be picked at all this season on account of the low price of hops, which is from 6 to 7 cents per pound. This weather is very bad for hops as it drives the lice into the burr. This injures the hop, and in some instances entirely destroys it. I apprehend we shall have all the hop pickers we need in the valley. Seventy-five cents will be paid by most of the growers, but I understand that Meeker will pay but 65 cents to begin with."

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WANTS.

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FOR SALE—British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited—Two shares for sale—The Company's mills at Alberni are now in full operation, turning out paper, etc.; best offers in writing requested. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. au29-3t

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate by the Dominion Building & Loan association, repayable by easy monthly payments. A. W. MORE & Co., 70 Douglas St. au19

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FOR SALE—In Vancouver—A milk route, with teams, cows and sundries; owner going away September 1; this is one of the best routes in the city and offers a splendid opportunity for any man with a small amount of money, to make more than a living. Apply at once, Dairy, Box 609, Vancouver, B.C. jy25

FOR SALE—Lots averaging 60x120, in Section 26, Esquimalt. They have a frontage on London, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow streets and Admiral's road (streets are sixty and sixty-six feet wide) and have a frontage of about 1300 feet on the best part of Esquimalt harbor. The property is centrally situated between the Fortifications, the Esquimalt marine railway, the Esquimalt railway station and intended coal bunkers, and in view of the bright prospects of the British Pacific railway it is the very best property on the market; also adjoining the undivided half of Sur. Lot 50, containing in all about 13 acres. This property has a splendid frontage on Esquimalt harbor and Admiral's road, and about two minutes' walk from tram car line; good sidewalks and water. Apply Lowerberg, Larris & Co., Government street, or to owner, J. J. Russell, Brunswick Hotel. P.O. address, Box 302. jy10

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TO LET—Six-room cottage, stable, bath, etc.; two lots, corner on Fort street tram; very pleasant situation on the hill. J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street. au24-12t

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TENDERS.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 13th September next, for the construction of a bridge across the Thompson River at Ashcroft.

The total length of the bridge will be 660 feet, in which there will be two Pratt Truss Combination Spans of 200 feet each.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd August, 1894. au24-td

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an allotment of the small holdings in Lake District has been made as follows:—

Description.	Name.	Address.
N. ½ Lot 1 Sec. 42	Henry C. Watts	Harriett & Burnside Rd
S. ½ " 1 " 42	W. H. Smith, Sr.	11 Oscar St. Victoria.
N. ½ " 2 " 42	John Lovell Smith	146 Chatham St. "
S. ½ " 2 " 42	Wm. D. Auckland	Royal Oak, Lake Dist.
" 3 " 42	Robert Pinkerton	181 Fort St., Victoria.
" 4 " 42	Wm. Ross	52 John St., "
" 5 " 42	William John Rant	Colwood, Victoria, B.C.
" 6 " 42	John Beet	Victoria.
" 7 " 42	G. A. C. Stoddart	Harriett Road, Victoria
" 8 " 42	R. C. Cridge	Victoria
" 9 " 42	Harriett Rd., Burnside.
" 10 " 42	W. S. Stoddart	Victoria
" 11 " 42	Henry Callow	Belton Av., Vic. West.

Persons to whom allotments have been made are requested to call at the office of the undersigned and sign their leases.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th August, 1894. au19

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," at the Town of Richfield, on Monday, the tenth day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said town on the 24th day of September, 1894.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1894. au25-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au16

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fo10-td

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

To Be Established in Victoria Under Militia General Order No. 70

Initial Steps Toward Carrying Out the Order Will Be Taken at Once.

The first step toward carrying into effect Militia General Order No. 70 will be taken next Wednesday evening. It is understood that Col. Rawstorne will be in charge of the school of gunnery, and the text of the order explains the details of the new departure:

"G. O, 70—ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT VICTORIA, B C

"1. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of a School of Artillery Instruction at Victoria, B C, in connection with the Imperial forces at that station.

"2. The courses of instruction will be as follows:—(1). An annual course of three months, limited to sixty of all ranks of the B. C Battalion, Garrison Artillery; (2), an annual course of one month for the further instruction of officers, who have obtained certificates after attending the above course (1), and who are desirous of qualifying for promotion above the rank of lieutenant.

"3 At the close of the instruction in Artillery drills and laying ordinance, an examination in these subjects will be held, and at the close of each course an examination will be held in the remaining subjects.

"4. Certificates will be issued as follows, after passing the prescribed examinations: (1). A certificate (equivalent to a Grade B Certificate R S A), for all ranks after attending the three months' course detailed above (paragraph 2 (1st). (2). A certificate (equivalent to a Grade A Certificate R. S. A.), for officers who have attended the further course detailed above (paragraph 2 (2nd).

"These certificates will be either 1st class or 2nd class, according to the percentage of marks obtained as required by the Regulations and Orders of the Canadian Militia, 1887, paragraph 1090.

"The possession of these certificates will be shown in the Militia List by the letters p s. with the grade and class of the certificate after the officer's name: thus p.s. A 1st.

"These certificates will be granted conditionally on the holders passing a subsequent examination on the drill, and mechanism of the armament guns of the fortress; and in the case of officers in range finding, and use of the depression range finder.

"The certificates will be considered as having lapsed, should the above subsequent examination not be completed within three years from the date of this order.

"5. Each officer, N C. officer or man obtaining a Grade B certificate will be granted a bonus of $50 for a first-class, and $30 for a second-class. Each officer obtaining a Grade A certificate will be granted a bonus of $25 for a first-class, and $15 for a second class.

"6. Officers, N C. officers and men belonging to the Vancouver and New Westminster Companies, attending the above courses of instruction, will receive an allowance of $2 per diem for officers and $1 per diem for N.C. officers and men, in lieu of pay, quarters and subsistence. They will also receive transport going to, and returning from Victoria.

"7. Officers now holding R.S.A. certificates, who are desirous of obtaining further instruction will be permitted to attend the course for officers as described in paragraph 2 (2nd), and will be granted the bonus as detailed in paragraph 5. The certificate issued in such cases will be equivalent to a Grade A Short Course R S A.

"8. Officers, N.C. officers and men attending the above courses will be attached to the Royal Marine Artillery for discipline and instruction only. In the event of misconduct, irregularity of attendance, want of attention, or any other act tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline on the part of any officer, N. C. officer and man, the officer commanding the Royal Marine Artillery shall have the power of summarily dismissing the offender from the School of Instruction.

"9. The dates for the commencement of the various courses will be fixed by the officer commanding the Royal Marine Artillery, and notified by the D. A. G. in District Orders.

"10. A Syllabus of Instruction has been approved and will be issued to all concerned.

"By command,

"WALKER POWELL, Colonel,
"Adjutant-General of Militia,
"Canada."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR:—The citizens owe you a deep debt of gratitude for exposing the unbusiness-like proceedings of the mayor and aldermen in connection with our water supply. Evidently these gentlemen think the citizens and ratepayers are as devoid of common sense and practical intelligence as they are themselves, when they ask that $150,000 be placed at their disposal before any wise, practical, or well matured scheme is submitted to the people

Any stupid and incompetent person can borrow and waste money as well as the mayor and aldermen, and if this money was placed at their disposal, there is no guarantee—and the people have no confidence—that it would be wisely and honestly expended. Until this year the water has been fairly good, and what we want now is something which can be done at once at a small outlay. Clear Beaver lake as well as it is possible to do so; improve the filter bed and give us as good water as we had two years ago. This is a simple and practical way of dealing with the question.

It is hoped that the ratepayers will give a strong vote against the by-law and mark their disapproval of, and want of confidence in the mayor and council. They apparently can do nothing but borrow and waste.

RATEPAYER.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR:—The city council modestly asks the ratepayers to vote $150,000 for the improvement of the water service. It is true that this is not an enormously large sum when compared with some of the previous requests of Victoria's intelligent rulers, yet it is quite large enough to call forth a polite request for some particulars of the proposed expenditure. To say the least, it would be a gracious act on the part of the aldermen, who so boldly ask for a considerable amount of money, to take the people from whose pockets they want it in o their confidence, and tell us what well developed, carefully thought out and duly approved scheme of carrying out the improvements has been decided upon. Such an explanation would remove the present suspicion that the amount of the loan may be spent at the erratic bidding of a board of aldermen. Any business man or private corporation would know at the very outset what was to be done and how best to do it, and before making financial arrangements would have calculated with the absolute certainty of modern engineering what the ultimate result of the outlay would be. Will some alderman kindly rise to explain what engineer of standing has reported on the project and given his assurance that after the $150,000 has been spent on Beaver and Elk lakes there will be a pressure for fire purposes, sufficient storage for all emergencies, and last, but not least, a plentiful supply of water for household use—i e., water which can be used in safety and with confidence in its purity and wholesomeness.

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Action Taken by the City Council in the Direction of Cleaning the Filter Beds.

The Inferior Quality of the Water Admitted—Who Is To Blame?

The city council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider what steps could be taken to immediately improve the condition of the water supply. At the opening of the meeting a letter was read, stating that the chief engineer of the Victoria & Sidney railroad wished to know if the council would require the trestle at Elk lake filled up flush.

The council do, and the company will be so informed.

THE MAYOR then stated that the object of the meeting was to explain to the public what was to be done with the $150,000 asked for by the proposed waterworks by-law, and also to take steps to immediately improve the present supply.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON—Of the $150,000, $30,000 would be required for the establishment of filter beds. Then fully $100,000 will be needed for the general improvement on the plant and the purchase of the watershed.

ALD HARRIS—In my opinion it would be better to withdraw the by-law. It is certain to be defeated in its present condition. We should have an expert opinion on the whole matter before going further.

ALD. STYLES—The water is all right if it is filtered. Let us remedy that part of the trouble, and then we can take more time for the remainder.

HIS WORSHIP and Ald. Humphrey were of the opinion that an expert report would do but little good. It was almost a question of whether the people would abandon the Elk lake proposition altogether and look for a new scheme.

After some further discussion Ald. Keith-Wilson moved that $30,000 of the amount asked for be expended upon the filter beds, and the remainder go for the purchase of the water shed, fencing and other general improvements. This motion carried.

THE MAYOR then suggested the discussion of some means of cleaning out the filter beds. His idea was to put in large filter beds and clean out the present ones.

ALD. HUMPHREY—I want to know who is to blame for the present condition of affairs?

ALD. HARRIS—The council is taking too much on themselves. We have paid officials—why not have them attend to these matters?

HIS WORSHIP—When I went out there several weeks ago things were in a horrible shape. Why did not the City Engineer report on that?

ALD. DWYER—Somebody is to blame for the state of the water. Certainly it is not fit to use. The quicker some change is made the better.

HIS WORSHIP—This matter must be attended to if we go around with a hat. Taxes or no taxes, it must be done.

Mr. Wilmot, the city engineer, then came before the council. He was asked to explain what was proposed in the way of work on the filter beds. By means of a rough diagram he pointed out the various points at issue.

At the conclusion of the debate it appeared to be the feeling of the council that work should be commenced at once. The sum of $2,500 was voted for immediate use in fixing up the present filter beds, and the council adjourned.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Opening of the Proceedings at Antwerp—"Preparing to Give Up War."

ANTWERP, Aug. 29—The international peace congress was opened here to-day. An American delegate spoke at length on the growth of arbitration as a symptom that the most highly civilized nations were preparing to give up war.

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The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITIES.

An effort has been made by Opposition contemporaries on the Mainland to convey the impression that the Government owed the Municipalities large sums of money, which it was unable to pay. As we pointed out the other day, the Columbian made an unblushing statement to that effect, and although it was denied by the COLONIST at the time, it is still being repeated with variations in the Opposition press. In order to set the matter fully at rest, we made inquiries at the Government offices yesterday, and for the information of the public have been permitted to publish the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Lands & Works Department,
VICTORIA, B.C., April 13th, 1894.

Sir,—As you are aware a sum of $20,000 has been appropriated by the Legislature for repairs to trunk roads in township municipalities, and as the various municipalities have each urged their respective claims for a share of this sum, it has been decided that a fair and satisfactory division of the appropriation will be to give each of the municipalities, which are eighteen in number, $1000, leaving a reserve fund of $2000 for future disposal.

I am therefore directed to state for the information of the Reeve and Council of your municipality that the sum of $1000 will be paid you on or after the 1st of July next, on your receiving a certificate from Mr. Sprott, Government Road Superintendent, that this sum has been expended in a judicious manner upon trunk roads within your municipal limits.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of L & W.

The Clerk of the
Municipal Council.

The above circular was sent to each of the following Municipalities: North Cowichan, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, Richmond, Delta, Burnaby, Coquitlam, Surrey, Maple Ridge, Langley, Mission, Matsqui, Dewdney, Nicomen, Sumas, Chilliwack, Squamish, Spallumcheen. Of the eighteen Municipalities so notified only one has forwarded an application accompanied by the necessary certificate from Mr. Sprott, which is an essential condition of payment, and in that case payment was immediately made. We do not think anything more is necessary to be said on this matter.

THE FRASER VALLEY RELIEF FUND.

In connection with the COLONIST'S article of yesterday, dealing with the remarks of the News-Advertiser on the subject of Fraser valley relief, it is interesting to note what the latter had to say in discussing the matter recently. The following, extracts, are so clear as not to admit of any interpretation which is not a complete vindication of the course pursued by the Government. The article is too long to quote in full:

We frankly say that we entirely endorse the early action of the Government in connection with the matter in two particulars: its decision that it was a disaster which required the aid of the Government, in co-operation with municipal and private efforts to relieve those in need, and also in its view that it was not a case in which an appeal to the people of the other parts of the Dominion was either necessary or desirable. We think the Government showed good sense in not being carried away by the grossly exaggerated and sensational statements which were chiefly circulated, by the way, by the newspapers which claim, as their chief title to popular patronage, that they support the present Provincial Government. But while giving all credit to the Government for its decision in these two matters, we regret that we have viewed with little satisfaction its subsequent actions.

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The pressing questions now asked are: Can the necessary relief be afforded without seeking aid from outside sources and if so, what is the best method to pursue? To the first we have no hesitation in replying in the affirmative. The true interests of the Province indicate that we should show that we are able to do what is required without asking the people of other provinces for aid. It is not difficult to see that an entirely erroneous view is held by many persons in regard to the people who are proper objects for relief. The fact that there was no discrimination shown in this respect in the distribution of the Government relief last June, has, we admit, made it more difficult to adopt a different plan now than it otherwise would have been. But we must take things as we find them and make a new start. Because a settler has lost severely by the flood, it does not necessarily follow that the Provincial Treasury or the charitable people of the cities of the Province should be called upon to contribute to indemnify him for his losses. The settlers on the territory overflowed have no more special claim upon their fellow-citizens than the people on the prairies on the other side of the mountains who in some years lose their entire crops by hail, grasshoppers, early frosts or other causes. These disasters are what every settler has to calculate he may have to meet and it is just the same with the floods in the Fraser Valley.

NOT THE WHOLE TRUTH.

Mr. Laurier delivered one of his delightful little speeches at Brampton, Ontario, the other day. In that speech he again showed his skill in slurring over what was unpleasant and hard to handle in the subjects on which he discoursed. In Brampton there were among the audience many farmers, and as all know, among farmers reciprocity is a popular subject. The Leader of the Opposition had therefore something to say about reciprocity. He was a little indefinite as to the kind of reciprocity he would try to get. He certainly did not promise his hearers commercial union with the United States, or even unrestricted reciprocity. The reciprocity he now favors is a free exchange of natural products with a specified number of manufactured articles. He said (we quote from the Globe's report): "If we come to power—and I believe the skies have a happier angury and a day is approaching when a Liberal Government will be in power at Ottawa—on that day I promise you commissioners will go to Washington, and if we can get a treaty in natural products and a list of manufactured articles that treaty will be made." Mr. Laurier rather disingenuously tries to make his hearers believe that when the Liberals express themselves in favor of reciprocity they are met with the cry of disloyalty, and he expatiates on this misrepresentation at some length. Now there is no one in Canada—certainly no Conservative—who sees anything disloyal in reciprocity *per se.* Conservatives are as eager for fair and rational reciprocity as are the Liberals. What they do protest against and what they regard as both ungrateful and disloyal is granting trade privileges to the United States which we deny to the Mother Country. Great Britain gives Canadians a free market for all they have to sell, asking for nothing in return. The Americans have tried to keep Canadians out of their market by placing high duties on what they have to sell. We cannot understand how any loyal British subject can, for the sake of obtaining what is called reciprocity, advocate taking the duty off American goods while the duty is still retained on British goods of a similar class. This is the objection which Mr. Laurier had to meet, and it is needless to say that he did not say a word about it. He spoke in a generrl way of Canadians consulting their own interest in any trade arrangement they might make with the United States Government, but he did not say one word about trade discrimination against our Mother Country. This is disloyalty, and disloyalty of a mean and sordid kind. If Mr. Laurier favors this sort of disloyalty he did not venture to advocate it openly at Brampton. The Liberal orator, too, was silent about the condition which many influential Americans attach to free trade in any shape with Canada. That condition is annexation.

Carried away by his subject evidently, the Leader of the Opposition must have forgotten what he had said at Brantford only a day or two before. "I propose," he said, "that we follow England's example and open our ports to the products of the world." At Brantford he told his hearers that they need not talk about British free trade, that they must not even think of it, for it is in Canada impossible.

WHO ARE THE REAL RULERS?

The session of the United States Congress has closed at last. Some very important work was done in it, but it can hardly be said to have been done in a business-like manner. The proceedings of the session have shown very clearly that the United States is not governed by the people for the people, but by the senators for the rings and trusts. The singular spectacle was witnessed in Washington of a few men, not distinguished by their ability or their virtues being able to nullify the legislation of the people's representatives. A few senators forced upon the country a tariff that does not meet the approval of either of the great parties into which the people of the United States are divided. It is not a Republican tariff, neither is it a Democratic tariff. It is a tariff made to suit those who had influence enough and money enough to buy the legislation they desired.

The weakness of the United States House of Representatives was very conspicuous when it was compelled to accept a tariff amended by the Senate out of recognition. The Senate has not only been able to bulldoze the people's House, but it has forced the President to allow a measure of which he strongly disapproves. The President, the House of Representatives and a large majority of the people had to give way to a few Senators who really represented no one but those to whom they had sold themselves.

It may be said that President Cleveland did not sign the tariff bill, and therefore he is not responsible for its becoming the law of the land. He had the power to veto the bill, but did not use that power. It is not hard to see that, having power to prevent the tariff bill becoming law and not exercising that power, he is fully as responsible for the effects it will produce as if he had signed his name to it. It may be said that Congress could pass it over his veto. This is not likely, for many of the Senators, it is said, would have been only too glad to have had the opportunity of killing the bill outright.

We do not believe that Mr. Cleveland will be blamed either at home or abroad for allowing the tariff bill, imperfect as he believed it to be, becoming law. He was in a most difficult situation. The responsibility devolving on him was very great. The whole country had long been suffering very seriously from uncertainty as to its commercial future. Would he be justified in prolonging that uncertainty and the many evils of which it was the cause? He had the interest of sixty-five millions of citizens to consult, and what were his personal preferences or even convictions compared with the risk of doing them serious injury. The President had the patriotism to sink his own views and he had the courage to do what he believed to be right. He did not, however, allow the country to be in ignorance of what he thought of the bill. He gave his opinion of it very plainly in his letter to Mr. Wilson, and in another letter to Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi. It was, therefore, nothing but an overwhelming sense of duty that prevented him from vetoing the bill. We are very greatly mistaken if the verdict of men everywhere will not be that President Cleveland has passed through a most trying ordeal triumphantly. It is, we believe, safe to predict that he will be regarded by future generations as a wise ruler and a true patriot.

A WISE JUDGE.

Judge Cooley, who is one of the most able and clear-headed lawyers in the United States, delivered an address before the American Bar Association. He said many things on the bearing which law has on the labor movements of the day which will add to the very high reputation as a jurist which he has already gained. What he said about arbitration, it seems to us, is particularly worthy of notice. This is part of it:

Arbitration, as the word has come to us, is understood to mean the voluntary submission by the parties to a controversy of the matters of which they differ to the decision of one or more impartial persons, whose award thereon shall be final. The most notable characteristic is that the initiation of the proceeding is voluntary. The tribunals to which the law gives compulsory power over the controversies of individuals are the courts, and even these are to deal only with questions of legal rights and legal obligation; they cannot enforce mere moral duties unless the law has made such duties legal also. But the vast majority of labor controversies involve, as between the parties to them, no question whatever of legal right. If arbitration could embrace only the labor controversies in respect to legal rights, it would be of very slight value. No employer can be compelled to continue his business when for alleged want of capital or of profits or for any other reason he refuses to do so, and laborers cannot be led by the sheriff to their daily task when they refuse to obey the arbitrators' award that it is their duty to continue at their work.

Continuing the subject he said: "In what I have said I have endeavored to point out some of the obstacles in the way of making compulsory arbitration the effectual remedy in labor controversies, which many seem to think it must in time become. The personal liberty of both the employer and the laborer is necessarily to be respected, and every man must be left to determine for himself whether he will observe and perform such moral or sentimental obligations or recognize such claims as the State has never deemed it wise to convert into legal duties or legal rights. Upon these and kindred subjects a true leader may make the inherent diffioulties so plain that destructive conflict will become inexcusable and also uncommon. But he also can point out that by contract when the service begins the peaceful remedies provided by law can be greatly extended; that the sudden termination or damaging change of the relation by either party can be provided against, and that any other stipulation, important for the security of rights, or to guard against the consequences of misfortune, may be made part of the terms of employment."

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THE CITY.

THE fan-tan cases went over until to-day and the police court adjourned.

PACIFIC LODGE No. 26, I.O.O.F., has been duly incorporated under the Benevolent Societies act.

THERE will be no regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening. "Labor Day" will be observed by the city fathers.

AH CHUNG will to-day be given a chance to explain why he has allowed sundry unsavory accumulations to remain on his Government street premises.

THE Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for reorganization, in the Y.M.C.A. hall. All persons interested are invited to be present. The ensuing sessions will be mainly devoted to English subjects.

THE finance committee on the citizens' celebration at the Agricultural Exhibition will hold a meeting this evening. The various collectors report good progress in their districts and the chance of getting the required amount far better than was at first thought.

A SAMPLE of spring wheat from John McPherson's ranch, McPherson's station, is of excellent quality. Although the straw is over four feet in height, it is of fine quality and the heads are plump and strong. The wheat itself is hard and of a character that would make the finest grade of flour.

OWING principally to the smokiness of the air, which would detract greatly from the pleasure of a water excursion, the congregation of St. John's have decided to defer their trip to San Juan island, announced for to-morrow, until a later date. San Juan island is believed to be all on fire just now, and the occasion is not suitable for a visit.

ONE case of tuberculosis has been discovered by Mr. F. S. Roper, inspector of cattle, who has been visiting the various dairy farms around Victoria. The deceased animal, a bull, was killed by the inspector's order. Three cows supposed to be infected have been quarantined till it is discovered whether or not they are suffering from the same trouble.

LOCAL AGENT C. D. Steevens of the Great Northern railroad has received a letter from W. W. Finley, general traffic manager of the road. In the letter Mr. Finley congratulates all the agents on a general business improvement throughout the country. The return of business prosperity it appears is to be traced from Pittsburgh and other manufacturing centres and is becoming more widespread every day.

JOSEPH GRAY, an old timer who settled in Esquimalt district some 40 years ago, died yesterday at his home. His widow survives him. Mr. Gray, who was a native of Dorsetshire, England, came to British Columbia in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Co., and was at the time of his death 66 years of age. The funeral takes place on Sunday at 2:45 from his residence, Esquimalt, and from St. Paul's church fifteen minutes later.

"NATURE'S MIRROR" is the title of another of the pictures in part fourteen of the Masterpieces. This picture, painted by L. Perrault, a French artist of great renown, has a two-fold meaning. The author shows us a sweet and shady spot in the forest near a well. Part of the crystal clear waters of the latter can be seen. This well, like every smooth surface reflects a beautiful little country girl leaning against a rock and flirting with her own image as reflected by the water. The well is one of nature's mirrors, but the little girl's softly rounded face, her head with those rich tresses of hair falling from it, covering her shoulders, her charming self, is the real mirror, which reflects life in its most pleasant aspect. The forest scene is also painted with great accuracy and shows the most subtile coloring.

MAYOR TEAGUE yesterday received Messrs. H. Bostock, Henry Croft, Joshua Davies and D. R. Ker, the representatives from the Agricultural Association and the Board of Trade in charge of arrangements for an excursion to the Tacoma Fair. In reply to the question of the cost of chartering the Islander it was stated that the steamer could be secured for a round trip, going over on September 15 and returning on the 16th, for $600. The tickets could be sold for $2 and the holders given an admission to the grounds. Any profit arising out of the excursion could go into a fund for the reception of the Tacoma visitors, who will visit Victoria during the fair here. Messrs Flumerfelt, Elworthy, Davies, Hall and Connon will go over to Tacoma to-day, and it is expected will be able to complete such arrangements as will prove mutually satisfactory. No doubt a reciprocal excursion will be guaranteed by the Tacoma people, as they have already unofficially given such promises. The Mayor pledged the hearty support of the corporation and his individual influence as far as possible.

YESTERDAY'S Gazette notes the incorporation of several new companies, formed for the purpose of bringing to market the mineral wealth of Kootenay. The Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Co., Limited, of Vancouver, is capitalized at $250,000 in $5 shares, with the usual rights and privileges; James B. Maclaren, Captain S. F. Scott, George Denny MacKay and Robert Hughes are the provisional trustees. The Alamo Mining Co., Ltd., has a capital stock of $500,000, its head offices being in New Denver, and the trustees being W. D. More, J. Vallance and Howard Donnally, of New Denver, A. E. Humphreys and J. G. Williams, of Duluth, Minn. The same gentlemen are also prominently identified with the fortunes of the Minnesota Silver Company, Ltd., which is capitalized at one million dollars in $1 shares. Its head offices are also in New Denver, and the trustees are A. E. Humphreys of Duluth, G. J. Atkins, H. Donnally, Walter Marshall and J. S. Blackaller of New Denver. The British Columbia Dredging Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has a capital stock of $1,500,000, the following being the trustees: W. A. Shahan, J. E. W. Macfarlane and Joseph W. Campion.

TO DAY a sale of a number of fine brood mares, horses, ponies, colts and a Jersey calf will be held by Joshua Davies, auctioneer, at the City Market. The auction begins at 2 p.m.

THE general secretary of the citizens' celebration committee wishes to have it distinctly understood that he did not inspire the article in the Times to the effect that "Society Day" at the Exhibition would be a failure. The blame which has been heaped upon his devoted head is undeserved.

IT is understood that Hon. Wilfred Laurier will arrive in Victoria on Sunday evening, September 9, a deputation of the Liberals going over to Vancouver to meet him. He will remain in Victoria until the 12th September, visiting Nanaimo on the 13th, Vancouver on the 14th, and Westminster on the 15th.

EDWIN MILTON ROYLE'S company closed at the Victoria last night with the second production of his "Friends," with a strong and well balanced company, a play that sparkles in every act with myriad transitions "from grave to gay, from lively to serene." The pronounced success of the Victoria stand is little to be wandered at. From here the company goes to Vancouver where they will show to-night.

LEAVES and branches of plum and apple trees collected in the vicinity of Victoria show that the green aphis has been and still is committing great destruction in the orchards. This shows that active efforts should be put forth to destroy the pests which, numerous as they are this year, will be many fold more so unless prompt and effective measures be taken to kill them off. Meantime the mischief they have done to the fruit crop is almost incalculable.

AT a business meeting yesterday of those interested in the Spring Ridge Presbyterian mission, the Messrs. Mackenzie and Mr. Hay were elected a board of managers. Various other matters of business were transacted, and votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. A. Mackenzie for the handsome pulpit which he presented to the church, and to Mrs. Petit, for the very efficient service she has rendered to the mission as organist. The mission will hereafter be known as Knox church, Spring Ridge.

PREPARATIONS for the lacrosse club reception and picnic at Sidney to-morrow are well nigh completed. The various committees having the matter in hand have put in great work, and all who attend to-morrow may be sure of a day of pleasures many and varied. Games and field sports have been arranged and a band will accompany the excursion and provide music for dancing. As a memento of the occasion each lady excursionist will be presented with a handsome souvenir badge. Trains leave Topaz avenue station at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., and 50 cents pays for the round trip.

THE flagship Royal Arthur, returning from a firing cruise in the Straits yesterday, received cable instructions from the Admiralty to prepare at once for a trip down to Callao, where the election disquietude that took the French warship Duguay-Trouin south a short time ago has developed into prospect of war between Chili and Peru, the latter having the promise of assistance from Bolivia. Every preparation is now being made for immediate departure; stores and coal are being received as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that a start for the south will be made by Monday or Tuesday.

MONDAY next being the new Dominion holiday of Labor Day, various sports and picnics are being arranged in celebration, the most important feature of the former being the lacrosse match between the James Bays and the Stars at the Caledonia park. All Dominon, Provincial and Municipal offices, as well as the banks and many business houses, will be closed, and all who care for the pleasure of the gun will take advantage of the opening of the shooting season to visit the haunts of the game birds. Trains on the E. & N. railway will run on the same time as on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, for the special accommodation of the holiday makers. Tickets will be sold good from Friday to Monday inclusive.

THE most important matter of business brought before the sewerage commissioners at their meeting held yesterday morning in the City Hall committee room was in connection with the further prosecution of sewer construction. There were present Messrs. B. W. Pearse, Hon. D. W. Higgins and the city engineer, Mr. Wilmot, the third commissioner, Mr. W. J. Macauley, being absent through illness. After considerable discussion it was resolved to recommend to the mayor and aldermanic board that the sewer system be extended from Douglas to Quadra street, on Fort; that the part of the system at present unfinished on Yates street, between Blanchard and Vancouver streets, be immediately completed; and that Pandora street, between Government and Douglas, be also sewered at the earliest possible date. Several accounts in connection with the sewer work were passed for payment, and the engineer was authorized to employ Mr. Parker, C.E., to run the required levels from the back of lots, to determine the positions of connections with the houses. It was further resolved to place a junction in the main sewer every thirty feet, and a trench connection every sixty feet to the line of the street. Another meeting of the commissioners will probably be held early next week.

Parker's Market, 50 Fort street. In order to suit the times, we are determined to sell our meats at the lowest possible figure for cash. Call and get our prices.*

The engine and boiler and some of the machinery at Sam Gray's mill were sold yesterday at auction by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., but owing to the slackness of the times, and of the building trade in particular, the prices realized were extremely low. The balance of the machinery, which consists of the most valuable machines in the factory, are to be sold to-day at 2 p.m.*

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Our entire stock of Doulton ware, Royal Worcester ware, and Royal Crown Derby will be cleared out at cost price, for cash only. The sale begins to day at Davidson Bros., the jewellers, 59 Government street.*

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

How the Brawny Buffers Played a Draw With the Victoria Cricket Club.

Kirkpatrick Match at Ottawa Won by J. C. Chamberlin of the B. C. G. A.

Every cricket enthusiast in the city attended at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon to cheer the Buffers on to victory or an honored grave. A finer day for such a match could not have been imagined, the sun being invisible, whilst a thick halo of dusty brown smoke made it absolutely impossible to see from one end of the ground to the other. But the Buffers scorned such slight adjuncts to good cricket as a decent wicket and a fair light. They piled up boundary hit after boundary hit, treated the bowling of their opponents as if it were that of a school eleven, and with only 20 wickets down magnanimously declared their innings closed for 148. And how the immense audience did cheer those fine old exponents of a fine old game! When C. P. Wolley, after playing energetic and excellent cricket for a priceless 44, was unfortunately run out, it was only at the earnest solicitation of Captain Pooley, that the crowd refrained from carrying him from the field. When L. C. Barff, after making one less run, wisely escaped from field duty, the audience appreciated him as a man who understood his business. When C. E. Pooley, having played wonderfully good cricket for 14, including a long boundary drive for 4, was secured by that faultless fielder, Holt, with a running catch, the crowd sympathised with the hard luck that follows the local W. G. Col. Wolfenden surprised his opponents and himself by smashing Morley to the gate for four, and then retired satisfied that he had done his duty. W. Galpin did yeoman's service, though why a gentleman who plays in as good style as he and has such a youthful appearance should be classed as a Buffer is beyond comprehension. Harvey Combe was unfortunate. He got hold of one from Drake, and it was well on its way to the fence when C. N. Gowen, running at full speed, brought off a hundred to one chance. Gowen, Holt, Goward and T. Pooley fielded excellently for the eleven, and Morley only missed two chances. With only one hour and a half in which to make 149, the eleven had a difficult task to perform, but Doig and Smith began to score freely, 25 being up when Wolley bowled Doig. Smith was badly run out by Morley, when getting set, but Perry started in hitting the bowling all over the field, while Morley played back to half volleys on the off with scientific precision. With the score at 69 Wolley bowled Perry, and Holt came in. The new batsman scored in a manner equal to his reputation, a four, six and a four, all over the fence, going to his credit. With 97 up, Henry Croft dismissed Morley with a wonderful catch at point, and Pooley bowled Goward, the next man, with his first ball. Drake made a six, two and a four, and then in trying to run four for a one hit, a quadruple play by Wolley, Tomkinson, Dr. Jones and Harry Helmcken, sent him to the pavilion, run out. Col. Wolfenden caught Gowen off Pooley, and was deservedly applauded for securing the 123rd chance given in 25 minutes. Cecil Ward come in at a critical moment, six wickets being down for 123. He played carefully under instructions from Captain Smith, batting nothing and at nothing. The bowlers gave him no anxiety, religiously abstaining from bowling straight, but with the score at 134 Holt in a moment of weakness put one up to Croft and fell a victim to misplaced confidence. His score of 34 had saved his side. With only five minutes to play T. E. Pooley joined Ward, and the Buffers, feeling victory within their grasp, worked like Trojans. Croft and Pooley bowled as in days of yore, and the batsmen played up pluckily, Pooley driving Croft for four. This was the last effort, however, as Father Time intervened, leaving the match a draw, with the chances in favor of the umpires. Harry Helmcken proved his all-round ability as a cricketer by taking the wickets in a manner that fairly astonished the Victoria eleven, and next year will probably see him keeping wicket in more than one important match. Captain A. W. Jones' lobs did not come off, but he attributes it to the bad light and to the audience being smaller than he had anticipated. Next this year this important fixture will be made a two days' match, as it is impossible to fully explore all the available talent in one short afternoon.

THE BUFFERS.

C. P. Wolley, run out	44
W. F. Burton, b Morley	6
H. Croft, run out	2
E. P. Tomkinson, b Morley	0
Dr. Hasell, b Drake	0
C. E. Pooley, c Holt b Drake	14
A. W. Jones, b Drake	0
H. D. Helmcken, b Perry	0
H. Combe, c Gowen b Drake	0
W. Wilson, c Perry b Drake	1
Dr. Milne, b Drake	1
W. Langley, c Holt b Perry	0
R. Wolfenden, c Ward b Perry	5
W. Galpin, c Doig b Drake	17
C. Skene, run out	0
J. J. Austin, b Drake	0
E. A. Harris, c Goward b Drake	2
L. C. Barff, c Drake b Morley	43
M. W. T. Drake, b Morley	0
Dr. M. Jones, c Drake b Morley	1
Dr. J. D. Helmcken, not out	8
Extras	4
Total	148

VICTORIA C. C.

D. Doig, b Wolley	12
A. G. Smith, run out	9
S. F. Morley, c Croft, b Pooley	29
B. J. Perry, b Wolley	25
G. S. Holt, c Croft, b Pooley	34
A. Goward, b Pooley	0
B. H. T. Drake, run out	13
C. N. Gowen, c Wolfenden, b Pooley	1
C. W. Ward, not out	3
T. E. Pooley, not out	6
K. Macrae, to bat	
Extras	12
Total	143

THE TURF.

GREAT YORKSHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Aug. 30—The fifty-second annual race for the Great Yorkshire stake of 15 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added for colts of 1891, to run us three years old one mile and a quarter, was run at York to-day. Sir R. Jardine's Koran was 1st, Mr. Rose's Basilon 2nd, and Lord Harewood's Scampino 3rd.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLOSE OF THE WESTMINSTER TOURNAMENT.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 30—(Special)—The final matches in the tennis tournament were played yesterday afternoon and resulted as follows:

Ladies singles—Miss N. Woods (owes 30) beat Miss Brymner (owes 15)—6-10, 6 2.

Gentlemen's singles—W. J. Waterman (owes 15) beat F. J. Coulthard (owes 30)—0 6, 6 1, 6 4.

Doubles—Coulthard and Gaynor (owe 15) beat Waterman and Bell (scratch)—4 6, 6 4, 6 4, 6 4.

Mixed doubles—Mr. Waterman and Miss Turner (scratch) beat Mr. Innes and Miss Clute (receive 15)—6 3, 6-4.

THE VANCOUVER TOURNAMENT.

The Vancouver tennis tournament is now well under way, the second heat having commenced yesterday in the singles, while in the doubles three or four games have already been played in the second heat.

THE RIFLE.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSOCIATION MATCHES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30—(Special)—The Dominion rifle matches are nearly concluded this year. Already most of the 300 competitors not in the Governor General's hundred have left for home. The British Columbia team continues worthily to uphold the honor of the province.

This morning the Kirkpatrick match was fired. The conditions are 10 shots each at 500 and 600 yards range for a possible 100. The first prize, $20, was won by J. Chamberlin, with a score of 95 points. Inman, 90th Winnipeg, 94. Chamberlin made 11 consecutive bulls at 500, and was then deservedly complimented for his fine shooting. The following won $5 each: H. Chamberlin, 86, and Blanchard, 85. Langley won $4 with 85.

The team prize and cup were won by District No. 2, with a score of 426; District No. 3, second, with 425; District No. 11, British Columbia, third, with 424; prize, $30. The team scores were as follows: Taylor, 83; Langley, 85; H. Chamberlin, 86; J. C. Chamberlin, 95; Turnbull, 75.

In the nursery aggregate Blanchard is third, winning $8; McRobbie, $5.

Four British Columbians secured places in the Governor General's 100, which will be shot off to-morrow, deciding the team for Bisley. Skedden, of Hamilton, is the top man in the grand aggregate with 319; Mitchell of the 12th, Toronto, second with 318. The British Columbia scores are: $8, H. Chamberlin, 301; $5, J. Chamberlin, 297; $4, Martin, 289; $4, Taylor, 289. Blanchard with six others will shoot off a tie to-morrow morning for the last six places in the grand aggregate. H. Chamberlin is eighteenth man, and with anything like reasonable luck, is sure of a place on the Bisley team.

Turnbull has shot in poor luck, the ocean voyage having knocked him out this trip.

The Gzowski military match was won by the Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, with a score of 488. The British Columbia team was seventh winning $20 with 407 points.

The Ottawa Guards also again captured the British Challenge shield, with a score of 263. The British Columbia artillery took 7th, ($18) with 218 points.

Ottawa men have the advantage over all other corps, being able to practise on this range all summer.

The Patterson trophy in connection with the rifle league competition was won by Lieut. T. Mitchell, of the 12th.

The President's prize was won by the 13th, Hamilton. The competition between Maxim and Gatling guns at 600 yards range resulted in favor of the Maxim by 25 to 13.

YACHTING.

THE THUNDERER'S OPINION.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Times in a review of the season's yachting says: "The British yachtsmen are well content to let the question of supremacy for 1894 rest on the record of the Britannia beating the Vigilant in twelve out of seventeen contests. The events of the season have shown that the British designers and builders are not inferior as regards big cutters and the British sailmakers and sailors are superior to their American adversaries. We must not fail to thank Mr. Gould for his sportsmanlike visit, which has given such a spurt to yachting, besides putting us in such good conceit with ourselves."

THE WHEEL.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30—(Special)—Hyslop reduced a Manitoba bicycle record at Portage La Prairie to-day, riding one-half mile in 1.04. Hyslop races at the big bicycle meet here on Saturday.

HERE AND THERE.

The Elliott Bay Yacht Club, of Seattle, holds its first annual regatta next Monday.

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Rich Indications on Willow River at the Mosquito Creek Mouth.

Mr. Chas F. Law, well known as British Columbia's commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, returned from the Mainland the other evening. Mr. Law's presence in Chicago gave him ample opportunity to meet mining men and capitalists and to investigate the most improved machinery for mining purposes. While hunting up information and specimens for the exhibit, he had personally visited the various mining sections. This gave him an excellent insight into the possibilities of mineral development in this province. He became impressed with the fine field offered by the Cariboo alluvial deposits, and during his visit to Chicago induced moneyed men to furnish the funds for prospecting the deep ground on Willow river, where he secured a mile and a half lease from the mouth of Mosquito Creek towards the meadows at the foot of Williams creek. The old method of expensive sinking of shaft was dispensed with in prospecting the ground, and an elliptical drill was substituted. This machine was taken to the gryund at the mouth of Mosquito creek, and the rapid and excellent work there accomplished has shown that the elliptical drill will come into general use for prospecting purposes. It has solved the difficult problem of prospecting deep ground. Acting under the advice of Mr. Geo. Cowan, ex-M.P.P., but now clerk of the court at Barkerville, four holes were sunk, a six-inch pipe conveying the material to the surface. These holes varied in depth from 65 to 102 feet, the drill traveling through the gravel and boulders at the average rate of 15 feet per day. The 102-foot hole proved the deep portion of Willow River channel, which was found to be on the side where Mosquito creek empties into the river. At a depth of forty feet the old rim gravel was pierced by the drill and gold found continuously to the bedrock. Heavy gold was not brought to the surface, but scale gold similar to that secured in the recent wash-up at the Cariboo Co.'s claim on North Quesnelle river. At bedrock it was brought to the surface in considerable quantity, sufficient to induce permanent work. It is now the intention to sink a shaft to bedrock and drift towards the meadows.

The ground upon which the work was done has remained vacant because it was believed all along that the bedrock was at a greater depth than it really is, whereas it is no deeper than the Mosquito channel. Now, leases have been taken out all along Willow river. The syndicate which Mr. Law represents has ample capital with which to pursue operations, and these will now be pushed vigorously. He will leave for Barkerville in the course of a week to start work on the shaft. Prior to this Mr. Law will visit a gold quartz claim on Jervis Inlet, which gives promise of being a rich mine.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Smoke and Fog Interfere With Navigation—New Steamer for Northern Waters.

NEW STEAMER FOR ALASKA.

A Tacoma dispatch to the Seattle Telegraph says: "The steamer Frances Cutting, the property of the Puget Sound Fishing Company, was to-day sold through the agency of Bartlett & Steeb of this city, to the North American Commercial Company, of San Francisco. The new owners of the vessel will in a few days take her to Seattle, where she will be loaded with coal for San Francisco. Captain W. Thomas of San Francisco is in charge of the steamer. The North American Commercial Company will use the Frances Cutting as a supply and dispatch boat about the northern seal islands, of which the corporation is the lessee from the Federal government."

EN ROUTE FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship City of Puebla, now en route from California, has the following saloon passengers for this city: M. H. Crosby and wife, A. R. Agassiz, George Obeneaur and wife, Mrs. H. Colman, Miss M. A. Vincent, William M. Pearl, Mrs. E. F. Robinson, James M. Camp, C. Spring, J. A Stewart, A. M. Nelson, C. B. Watson, H. O'Brien and wife.

MARINE NOTES.

On her way down from Vancouver, yesterday afternoon, the Charmer passed the R. P. Rithet going into Plumper Pass, the Maude being just the other side of Ten Mile Point. The latter was blowing her whistle vigorously, and was believed to be coming on to Victoria with coal from Nanaimo, but up to late last night she had not arrived.

A bark and a large steamer were reported by the Rosalie, to be lying at anchor some distance off Beacon Hill yesterday morning On being asked as to whether he knew his location, the captain of the former replied in the affirmative, stating that his bearing was three miles south-east of Esquimalt light.

The German ship Henrietta arrived at Vancouver from Yokohoma yesterday with a load of tea consigned to the C.P.R. Co. She left Yokohama on July 19

The steam collier Crown of England, en route to Nanaimo from San Francisco, passed up from sea yesterday morning.

The Quadra is still lying in Esquimalt harbor, the fog and dense smoke from the forest fires causing her detention.

The schooner Aida cleared from Vancouver for Shanghai yesterday with $6,800 worth of lumber.

Steamer Falcon leaves for Comox to-day for a scow load of coal.

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Str. Charmer .....from Vancouver.
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" Rosalie..... " " "
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Str. Charmer ..... for Vancouver
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" Rosalie..... " " "
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.

The Interstate Fair.

For the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5 70, including two admissions to the Fair.

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THE BOULANGER FIZZLE.

Fresh revelations of a retrospective character are made about the Boulanger crisis in January, 1889, this time by M. Robert Mitchell. He says that on Jan. 27 in that year, after Gen. Boulanger had defeated M. Jacques, the president of the council was at his wits' end. The police were ready to make common cause with the people, and the Elysee might easily have been entered, as the guards were ready to open the gates. An emeute was feared, and it was believed that it would be successful. In the meantime the conspirators were holding a meeting in Durand's resturant as to how Gen. Boulanger was to avoid his friends, the mob. He wanted to go straight home, but his advisers said that he would be carried to the Elysee. The general urged that he was not going to pass the night at the restaurant, so Paul Deroulede offered to get him out between two rows of members of the League of Patriots. Some one next proposed that the general and his adherents should trust themselves to the people and make a blow for success. From this M. Rocheforte strongly dissented, saying that they wanted to disperse their foes with voting papers and not bullets. General Boulanger also remarked that if Louis Napoleon had awaited another popular verdict, the December massacres would not have taken place. Thus the proposal to march on the Elysee was abandoned, and the General was speedily helped into his carriage and conveyed to his house. M. Constans, on hearing of this pacific ending to an evening which promised dramatic events, said to his friends, 'E finita la comedia,' Boulanger is no longer to be feared.' M. Mitchell points out that Boulanger, Rochefort and Deroulede did not fear death, but they were dominated by respect for Republican legality.—Paris Correspondence London 'Daily Telegraph.'

THE SAMURAI.

Of all the figures of old Japan which the stage has preserved, the most striking is the samurai, the man of two swords, who occupies in Japanese romantic story the place filled by the knights of old in the legends of European chivalry He was the backbone of the feudal system, and the military class to which he belonged ruled Japan. He was the logical outcome of that system. From it was evolved for his guidance a code of conduct of the most intricate character, and of etiquette of the greatest nicety, which, though it may be to our minds somewhat fantastic and strained, had for its basis an ideal of honor which was no mean conception. Patriotism in its western sense was unknown. There was no common country, no unified nation. The lives of the castles and the camps centred about the clan. Loyalty to the clan chief was the soul of the samurai, and individual rights and liberties were sunk in the intensity of the feeling. This fealty was called yamato damashii, and its spirit pervaded the entire history and romance of old Japan. It found expression in the old clan wars and in the thousand feuds and fights of the ancient time. In these modern days it survives in the form of a most intense, unreasoning patriotism.—'Harper's Weekly.'

PRE-EMINENT.

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British Medical Journal.

MUNICIPAL :: NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties assessed for Real Property in the City of Victoria. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. au29-1m

WHEREAS an Act further to amend the law relating to holidays, Chap. 55, Vic. 57-58, enacts that the first Monday of September shall be kept and observed as a legal holiday, under the name of Labour Day, notice is hereby given that the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th August, 1894. au29-td

NOTICE.

During my absence from the Province Mr. Thomas Robert Smith, of Temple Building, Fort Street, Victoria, will hold my Power of Attorney, with full authority to deal with my personal affairs.

ROBERT WARD.
Victoria, B.C., August 24th, 1894. au25-2w

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors on the premises known as the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, to Alexander Hendry.

GEORGE DOUGHERTY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th July, 1894. au8-se15

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READY FOR WORK.

Cold Storage and Ice Works Plant Completed and Ready for Operation.

An Industry of Especial Value Given Victoria by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

It is probable that steam will be raised today in the cold storage and ice works just completed by Messrs. R. Dunsmuir & Sons. The plant is situated at 26 and 28 Store street, and is the most complete on the Northern Pacific coast. The cold storage warehouse itself is a three-story building built of stone, with walls two feet thick. At present only two floors have been completed; these are divided up into small compartments, three-quarters of them being piped to a temperature of 20° Fahrenheit, and the remainder to 34° Fahrenheit. Perishable goods, that do not require freezing, such as fruit, eggs, cheese, butter, beer, etc., will be placed in the latter, and fish and meats of all kinds, that require freezing, will be placed in the cooler chambers. This building has access to both floors for wagons, making it very convenient for shipping. The building being situated near the railway station and the docks its position is the finest in Victoria for the purposes required. As the business increases new rooms will be built in the existing cold storage building and in the large three-story brick building adjoining, lately known as the Janion hotel.

The plant for refrigerating and ice making purposes consists of two multitubular boilers, each of 100 horse power, with brick smokestack 75 feet high. The system used for cooling the rooms and ice making is the ammonia-brine process. This is better for the purpose than the pure ammonia system, as in case of leaks in the cold storage pipes with the latter system goods are liable to be damaged, but with the former process, in which the brine, previously cooled by ammonia, is pumped through the pipes, no damage can be done through leakage in pipes.

Preparations have already been made for doubling this plant as soon as the demand arises. Ice will be manufactured from water purchased from the Esquimalt Water Works Co., and afterwards distilled by means of an apparatus of the latest kind, and not by one of the so-called distilling plants which are sometimes used. This will insure pure ice being supplied to the public. Hydrox, a redistilled water, will also be manufactured. This class of drinking water is largely used in Chicago and several other Eastern cities, and finds a ready sale as it is absolutely free from all vegetable and mineral contaminations.

The cold storage will be the means of developing the deep sea fisheries of which this province has always boasted, but which are at present lying dormant for want of such an institution as this. The duty on frozen fish, ¾ cents per lb., into the United States has just been taken off, and now that fish are admitted free great developments ought to take place.

To the cattle men of the interior it will be a boon, because by shipping their cattle to Victoria in the fall, having them slaughtered here and put in cold storage, losses through hard weather will be a thing of the past, the shrinkage of cattle will be avoided, the cost of feeding and supervision will be saved, and the farmer will at least be certain of knowing that he has so much property safe in cold storage upon which he can realize.

To butchers, fish dealers, fruiterers, farmers and grocers it would be of equally great value, as it will enable them to save from loss goods that would otherwise be destroyed and allow them to buy in the cheapest market, hold the goods in storage and sell when the various commodities rise in value.

The completion of the plant has been anxiously looked for by the producers and shippers both of this and other sections. From the number of inquiries that have come in during the summer, business will no doubt be brisk from the start. Mr. Henry Croft, the superintendent, has been in correspondence with shippers for some time, and has met with the most encouraging responses. The new cold storage and ice works adds to the industries of Victoria one of the most valuable in her history, and something which will contribute materially to her claims as a first class port and distributing point.

YARMOUTH'S RECEPTION.

The Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen Have a Warm Welcome in the Maritime Provinces.

YARMOUTH, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Yarmouth's reception to Lord and Lady Aberdeen surpasses that of any other city in the Maritime provinces. The town is decorated and was magnificently illuminated last night, when there was a torchlight procession. An address of welcome was presented by the town, and the Governor-General was taken for a thirteen mile drive. In the afternoon Lady Aberdeen addressed an enthusiastic gathering of the ladies of Yarmouth, and organized a branch of the Woman's National Council. Last night Lady Aberdeen held a reception at the Grand hotel which was largely attended, many Americans being present.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Prices Further Depressed Owing to Realizing Sales and Speculative Manipulations.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—During the first hour of business at the Stock Exchange today prices were further depressed owing to realizing sales and manipulations by "bears" and sold out "bulls." All the leading issues were influenced and declines ranging from ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. were recorded. The total sale were 207 727 shares. Closing bids: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 7¼; Burlington & Quincy, 77½; Canada Southern, 52½; Canadian Pacific, 67½; Central Pacific, 14; Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 40¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 167; Erie, 16; Wells Fargo Express, 115; Great Northern, preferred, 101; Lake Shore, 116½; Louisville & Nashville, 56⅝; New York Central, 101½; New York and New England, 26⅝; North American, 4⅜; Northern Pacific, 5⅜; Northern Pacific preferred, 14⅜; Northwest, 106⅝; Oregon Navigation, 21; Oregon Improvement, 15; Pacific Mail, 152; Reading, 22; Rock Island, 66½; St. Paul, 65½; Texas Pacific, 10¼; Union Pacific, 13⅞; Western Union, 89; Bar silver, 66⅛c. per ounce.

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FAMILY JARS.

Trouble in the Household of Millionaire William K. Vanderbilt—Separation Proceedings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt is about to begin separation proceedings against her husband. The fact that they have not lived harmoniously for the last two years has been the gossip of fashionable circles for some time. The crisis, according to the Commercial-Advertiser, was reached immediately after the running of the Grand Prix de Paris, June 17, of this year, when Mr. Vanderbilt won 40,000 francs on the races, and almost immediately was introduced to Nellie Neusteter, a woman well known for her beauty and numerous following among the lights in swelldom. As evidence of his appreciation for her company he paid her the 40,000 francs so openly that several friends saw the unusual occurrence and remonstrated with him. The story of how he fitted up a magnificent establishment for her in Paris and subsequently gave her a residence at Deanville, with every luxury she desired, shocked and surprised the American residents of Paris. One of the most startling things he did was to allow the servants of Nellie Neustretter to wear the same livery as was worn by Mrs. Vanderbilt's servants. The Vanderbilts, according to an afternoon paper, have lived apart since early last spring. Mrs. Vanderbilt has spent the summer in England at an estate on the Thames near London, which had been rented for her, while Mr. Vanderbilt has spent his time in Paris. It is alleged that some time ago a tentative agreement was patched up; but in the meantime has broken out again. Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt is a Southern woman of the family of Smiths, of Mobile, Ala., who are much prouder of their blood than the Vanderbilts are of their millions. She is a handsome woman, and, although she is exceptionally exclusive, those who know her say that she is gracious and charming to those whom she favors with her friendship. Nettie Neusteter resided for a number of years in San Francisco, and has frequently figured in escapades that have won her notoriety both in the new and old worlds. She was born twenty-nine or thirty years ago in Eureka, Nev., where her father, Ben Cohen, kept a clothing store and became wealthy.

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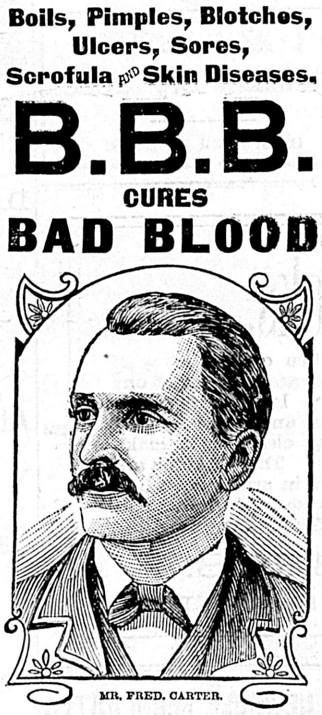

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IN RE GEORGE THOMSON, DECEASED:

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Thomson, who died at Victoria on the 7th day of August, 1894, and whose will was duly proved by George Roberts and Maria Thomson, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1894:

Notice is also given that at the expiration of the time named the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1894.

BODWELL & IRVING,
21 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executor and Executrix.
au19-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven 11), block seventy-seven (77) Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

Dated Victoria, B.C., August 10th, 1894.
au11-td WM. JENSEN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City.—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August, 1894. au15 3m

TO THE Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria—Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings, to be held on the second Wednesday in September, 1894, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Duck Building, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, on Lots 159A and 160A, Block II., to Simeon Duck, of the City of Victoria.

Dated 28th May, 1894.
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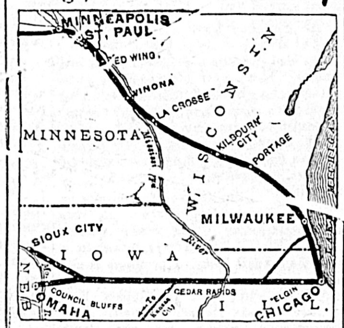

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A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
De. 8.00	De. 3.04		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00
" 8.04	" 3.08	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
" 8.39	" 3.36	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.27	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	Koksilah	49	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.01	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.48	" 5.32	52	Chemainus	28	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.49	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50	" 6.22	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34	" 4.42
De. 11.59					Ar. 8.25	
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.34	78	Wellington		De. 8.10	De. 4.30
P.M.	P.M.				A.M.	P.M.

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4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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NOTE.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug 29, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	50°	Mean 55°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	50°		
9 a. m..	58°	Highest 65°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	57°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	63	Lowest 49	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	53°		Rain—.00.

State of weather—Dense fog and smoke.
No Sunshine.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—M H Hackett, Mrs Godfrey, J E Pearson, R G Williams and William Jones.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Jno Kangley, Rufus Bingham and wife, G F Whitworth, Master Trumban, C Undunear, H Kane and wife, F Crawford, Geo Keyes, Mrs M A Smith, Wm Pitcher, Miss Edwards, Miss Meiks, A Turner, Mrs G Bussey, Mrs A M Clark, Miss Crockett and sister, Miss R Clark, J M Clark, G O Dwyer and wife, T F Curry, J McDougal.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—J Barkman, J Deans, R Angus, A B Gray, Capt Jones, W B Drinkwater, H A Jones, Jno Wilson, Dr Walker, E H Ballard, J H Senkler, B J Short, Rev Philo, I E Philo, D C Peterson, S Green, W Thompson, J Foosland, J Carew, A C Marks, F J Francis, Dr J Williams, Day, Ewen, Miss Jamieson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Thomas Earle, Jay & Co, C W Rogers, B Howell, William Powell and Peter McPoland.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Cane, Naval Storekeeper, B C P & T C Co, C N W, E G P & Co.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—H Freeman, Nicholles & R. B Howell, Cookson & P, J H Todd, Pither & Leiser, A E Fox, T Earle, W Brown, Dom Exp Co.

BIRTH.

BYERS—At 97 Toronto street, on the 21st inst, the wife of W. D. Byers, of a daughter.

DIED.

GRAY—At his residence, Esquimalt, on the 30th instant, of cancer, Joseph Gray, a native of Dorsetshire, England, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:15 p.m., from the residence as above, and at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. Friends are invited to attend.

THE U. S. PEREMPTORY.

A Vigorous Protest Against the Arrest of American Citizens.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 30.—Before the government of Nicaragua issued the edict for the banishment of the Bluefields prisoners the U. S. Minister, acting under instructions from the State department at Washington, entered a vigorous protest against the manner of arrest and the subsequent carting off of American citizens from Bluefields to Managua. Under the same instructions Minister Baker demanded the immediate trial of the prisoners, stipulating that their trial should be public and that the prisoners should have ample means of defence. The Nicaraguan government was further informed by Minister Baker that unless all these conditions were complied with the United States would demand the immediate release of the prisoners. The instructions under which Mr. Baker is acting are of a very rigid and peremptory nature. A dispatch from Bluefields says: Nicaragua has stopped the flight of refugees from the Mosquito reservation and clearances are refused to foreign craft engaged in the coast trade with the Indians. The local agent of the Morgan line of steamers has been arrested, and those schooners which the Indians own are now flying the Colombian flag.

CHOLERA IN HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Other Towns Have Their Victims.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.—One death from cholera occurred here to-day. One new case of the disease is reported in Rotterdam, two in Spikenisse and two in Macsuricht.

Am I An Old Soldier?

Well, I should say so, and am going over the Canadian Pacific Railway to Pittsburg, Penn., to attend the Annual Encampment, September 8 to 10. Fare for the round trip $65. Tickets on sale September 1, 2 and 3. Return limit, west of St. Paul or Fort William, sixty days from date of sale; east of St. Paul or Fort William, September 26. For full particulars, apply at Canadian Pacific Railway office, corner Fort and Government streets. Geo. L. Courtney, Agent. *

QUIETLY BUT STEADILY—Without fiction, fuss or flurry, we are clearing out the remainder of our Summer Stock in every branch of Dry Goods. Bargain seekers should inspect. Many lines in Dress Stuffs are reduced to half price.
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Attention.

Account Grand Encampment G.A.R., Pittsburg, Pa., September 8th, the Northern Pacific Railroad will sell round trip tickets at $65. Tickets on sale September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit west of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. East of St. Paul, September 26. Full information at City Ticket Office. E. E. Blackwood, General Agent, Victoria, B.C. *

The Bank Exchange.

Luncheon will be served as usual, and this evening at 15 cents.

THE "WANDERER" AT HOME.

In Obedience to Orders of The "Pheasant" She Is Delivered to Collector Milne.

Deserters From the Whaler California Tell of Their Adventures In Northern Seas.

When least expected, the sealing schooner Wanderer—which was seized by an American revenue cutter in Behring sea some time ago—loomed up out of the fog and made her way to port shortly after noon yesterday. She had drifted in with the tide, after a wearisome endeavor to get up the Straits.

She has been 23 days coming from Ounalaska, having had light and unfavorable winds to contend with all the way down. It is in obedience to instructions given her by H.M.S. Pheasant that the schooner now returns home. As will be remembered, the Wanderer was overhauled with other sealers early in the season by an American cutter, and all but one of her guns sealed. This particular gun was secreted by Mate Smith of the steamer, and hidden from the American officers who sealed up the other weapons. Not a day had elapsed, however, before the Wanderer was overtaken by a second American patrol vessel, and on being searched this gun was found.

It was then and for this act that the schooner was seized and sent to an Alaskan port.

Although Capt. Paxton, the schooner's commander, would not talk of the seizure yesterday yet he confirmed the above particulars by stating that the story of his seizure as it had already appeared in the papers was substantially correct.

His version of the matter was not related to Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, up till a late hour last evening, but the schooner will be immediately taken in charge by the customs authorities, who will hold her until such time as a legal inquiry into her trouble can be made.

Apart from the seizure, the schooner brings considerable news from the north, little, however, from the sealing fleet now in Behring Sea. The Sapphire, Beatrice, Ainoka, Saucy Lass, Minnie, Triumph and others of the fleet had all left Ounalaska long before the Wanderer sailed, and none had up till this met with trouble of any kind. Two deserters from the San Francisco whaling bark California, who had been picked up by the Wanderer near Ounalaska, arrived on the schooner here. They had left their vessel owing to harsh treatment on the part of those under whom they were employed. One of these men has a long chapter of events occurring among the Arctic and Behring sea whaling vessels. His bark had a catch of six whales at the time he left her. The loss of two whaling vessels is reported by him, but the details in one case, if not both, have already been chronicled. At Seventy-Two Pass, the bark Hunter in May last got jamed in some large bergs from which she never regained her freedom. Her crew all escaped, some to an island close by and others, including the captain, to Ounalaska. The former were picked up in time by the U. S. cutter Bear, and afterwards sent down under arrest to San Francisco. They are believed to have killed two of their original number and eaten them, some of the flesh of one of the unfortunates being found in his comrade's possession. The other whaler lost came to grief in the Arctic ocean in a similar way in April last. Her name is not remembered by the deserting sailor, but she belonged to the San Francisco firm owning the Cape Horn Pigeon. Her crew were all saved by the bark Horatio. While in chase of a big sperm whale in June last, off the Japan sea, the San Francisco bark Cape Horn Pigeon had two of her boats smashed; their crews were saved after a thrilling and exciting experience in which they captured their victim, realizing from it 100 barrels of oil. Only three bowheads, the whale which inhabits ice regions, and the ones probably most sought for, were caught this year, two being the captives of the San Francisco schooner Roserio and one the steamer Orcas' prize.

The bark Mars seems to have the best catch of any reported—seven whales—though from the six the California secured (five sperm and one right) 232 barrels of oil and 1,216 lbs. of bone were obtained. This month the great majority of the whaling fleet will head for Point Barrow. In August the ice allows their making an entrance to a sheltered place there, where they will winter with the whales.

The deserting sailors say that it is being found out more and more every year that steamers are the most successful whalers, and recognizing this fact a large number of the sailing fleet will not fit out from San Francisco next year at all, while others which do will hunt off New Bedford on the Atlantic coast. Arrangements have been made for the towage of all sailing craft by their steam "companions" into the point of shelter mentioned above. A stranger among the whaling fleet now is the steamer Fearless, which reached Ounalaska from Norway only a few days prior to the Wanderer's departure. She is about five months out from Norway, having made the voyage via the Red Sea passage. The craft, which is an ordinary vessel manned by Norwegians, has three years' provisions on board. She was purchased in Norway by Capt. Kinna, of San Francisco, who will join her with his well known whaler Northern Light. Both will then proceed to the McKenzie river and sail up it as far as Herschel island, which is believed to be as far up as they can get. There they will stay for three winters in hopes of getting plenty of whales. The vessels will be equipped with all modern whaling tackle, and are expected to do well.

Free Art Galleries.

The Society of Arts of Canada, Ltd., is an institution founded to create a more general interest in art. The Society has large galleries in Montreal and Toronto as well as Free Art Schools in both these cities. They have about 150 artist members, and 60 of these are exhibitors at the Paris Salon. The paintings in these galleries are sold at artists' prices, and the Society also holds a drawing weekly in which the public may take part on payment of 25 cents. Canada is too young a country to rely entirely upon sales of good paintings, and hence the privilege is given to the Society to hold distributions. If a painting is not drawn the sender has the satisfaction of knowing that the 25 cents will assist in maintaining the free galleries and free school. Scripholders are entitled to purchase the paintings of the Society at 5 per cent reduction. A postal card sent to Mr. F. E. Galbraith, 108 King street west, Toronto, will send you all information.

Fruit jars, at Cheapside.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

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this morning, and until it cleared away steamboats hardly attempted to move. The Rithet remained in port several hours later than her regular hour of sailing, and the ferry steamer in endeavoring to make her trips on schedule time lost her reckoning more than once. There are no fires of any magnitude close to the city, but over on the Inlet the situation is becoming serious.

Word reached the city this afternoon that J. R. Foord's splendid timber limits on the north shore of the Inlet were on fire, and that a great quantity of cordwood lately cut was in danger of destruction.

A dispatch from Aldergrove says that the bush fires in that section are very extensive. Along the Southern boundary many settlers have been driven from their homes and are heavy losers.

THE OUTSKIRTS OF VANCOUVER

Threatened by Fire From the Surrounding Forests—Plenty of Work for the Firemen.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 30.—(Special)—Bush fires are still raging around Vancouver and the smoke is so dense in the city as to be decidedly unpleasant. The firemen have been called out repeatedly to save dwellings in the outskirts of the city. The fog horn at Point Atkins and the Vancouver fog bell have been sounding repeatedly for two days and nights.

OVER THE LINE.

The Fires Still Rage in the Mountains—Trains Delayed and Timber Losses Severe.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—Forest fires continue to rage in Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish and King counties, and in the Olympic mountains, and have done considerable damage to roods, farms and shingle mills. Steamers as well as trains continue to run under slow orders and there seems to be no human agency powerful enough to abate the nuisance. Fires continue to burn along the lines of the Great Northern and Lake Shore railroads, but the loss so far has been nominal. The most serious incident of the fire occurred to the Great Northern passenger train due in Seattle at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. A burning tree had fallen across the track thirty-five miles east of Everett and the front trucks of the engine were derailed and the passengers received a shaking up. Word reached the city last evening that the Enterprise shingle mill at Enterprise, ten miles south of Blaine, had burned. The report that the teees on the bluff along the Sound shore line of the Great Northern were on fire is somewhat exaggerated.

Trains on the Great Nortnern coast lines have been delayed at Whatcom on account of the failure of the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia road to promptly turn over their through passenger cars, owing to forest fires between Whatcom and Sumas. The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway is suffering from the forest fires, raging near the Canadian boundary, and as a result the running time of the road through the fire district is not maintained.

WHATCOM, Aug. 30.—The danger is probably over. The only loss in the city of importance is that of the Eldridge mansion. A rancher who came in over the guide meridian road reports twelve bridges and culverts destroyed within three miles of the city, and of the whole road about a mile of planking burned. One thousand feet of planking of the Northeast diagonal road in the city limits is destroyed. The plank road from the Eureka addition to Silver Beach is nearly all burned. The Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railway kept a locomotive and tank car along the line all day and most of the night fighting fire.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 30.—Forest fires are raging fiercely. Thus far the fire has been confined to settlers' slashings and to old burnt districts.

INTENSE HEAT.

Effects on Soldiers Engaged in Military Movements in Bohemia.

PRAGUE, Aug. 29.—The intense heat which has prevailed during the last few days has been especially severe upon the soldiers engaged in the military manœuvres at Badweis, 168 of them having been prostrated, four of whom died.

U. S. LABOR COMMISSION.

Conclusion of Its Sessions—Forecast as to the Nature of Its Report.

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 30.—After a fourteen days' session, the National Labor Commission adjourned at three o'clock this afternoon. One hundred and seven witnesses have been heard so far. Nothing official has been given out as to the views which may have been formed by the commission, but is believed that the chief recommendation will be a State board of arbitration to judge between employer and employe. The licensing of engineers and conductors and firemen will probably also be recommended and the cultivation of a kindly feeling between wage earners and those for whom they labor will be advised. It is said Mr. Pullman will not escape censure for the methods in vogue in his town, as well as for rejecting all proposals for arbitration, and that the General Managers' Association and St. John will be rebuked for not giving the A R U, a hearing when it wished to end the strike. Marshal Arnold and his strike deputies are not likely to be spared severe criticism. If, it is said, the commission is guided by the testimony alone, it cannot help recommending the government ownership of railroads wherever possible. This cannot, as the commission realizes, have been proposed as an immediate remedy. The A. R. U. cannot hope to escape unscathed, but will in all likelihood be severely taken to task for not exercising sufficient control over its members and preventing them at all times from resorting to violence in the intimidation of their fellow workmen.

RETALIATORY DUTY.

Canadian Laths Taxed as a Matter of U. S. Reciprocity in Tariffs.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—A cargo of laths from Canada arrived at the port of Georgetown, D.C., this morning, the first cargo of this kind to arrive in the United States as far as the treasury is advised, since the new tariff went into effect. Laths are put upon the free list under the new tariff, provided the country whence they are exported does not exact an export duty on them. This, it is said, Canada does, on which account Collector Manogue, at Georgetown, after consulting with the treasury office, imposed the rate of the McKinley law, 15 cents per 1,000 pieces.

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PERSONAL.

W. Horpin, of Barkerville, is at the New England.

Captain J. S. Gibson, of the bark Colorado, is at the Driard.

Charles Spring left San Francisco for home by the Puebla yesterday.

E. J. Palmer, wife and daughter, of Chemainus, are guests at the Driard.

A. K. Agassiz is a passenger for Victoria on the City of Puebla, due to-morrow.

H. C. A. Day, Bristol; W. Ewen, Clevedon, and T. B. Spedding, London, are at the Driard.

B. J. Short and H. A. Jones, of Vancouver, arrived on the Charmer last evening and are registered at the Driard.

Dr. Lewis Hall has returned from Cobble Hill, where as Grand Secretary of the I.O G.T., he made an official visit to the lodge there.

Armor Turner, of Seattle; D. A. McGuire and wife, Vancouver; John Kangley and James McNamara, Sheats, Ill., and Wm. Pitches, Port Townsend, are registered at the Oriental.

Master of Queen's Household Dead.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Major General Sir John Clayton Cowell, Master of the Queen's Household, died here to-day. His death was very sudden.

IMPORTANT SALE

ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, up to noon of the 24th day of November, 1894, for the purchase of the said Tramway and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in said indenture.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend throughout the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

THE VICTORIA WATER SUPPLY.

The Ratepayers of the City of Victoria are invited to attend a meeting to be held on TUESDAY, THE 4th OF SEPTEMBER, at 8 p.m., at the Board of Trade Building (by kind permission of the president A. C. Flumerfelt) to discuss the proposed By-law and the matter of the City Water Supply generally.

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